**What’s in the News? – Paragraph Assignment**

In a well-constructed paragraph, select one of the television news broadcast sources viewed in class as the best coverage of the Nader Fawzy accusation.

* Reference your “What’s in the News?” chart
  + Pick one point from each of the three columns (focus, images, and unique aspects) as the three points to support your opinion.
* Use the “Paragraph Writing Tips and Tricks” handout for important pointers and an example paragraph.
* Remember to double space your paragraph and proofread before you hand it in for evaluation
* We will have one class period in the computer lab to work on this assignment, and it is **due** at the beginning of class on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Remember to hand in this rubric with your finished paragraph.

The following rubric will be used to evaluate your work:

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| **Criteria** | **Level R**  **(0-4 Marks)** | **Level 1**  **(5 Marks)** | **Level 2**  **(6 Marks)** | **Level 3**  **(7 Marks)** | **Level 4**  **(8-10 Marks)** |
| Evaluate how effectively information, ideas, themes, issues, and opinions are communicated in media texts, including increasingly complex or difficult texts, and decide whether the texts achieve their intended purpose | Paragraph is not submitted, or is submitted but is incomplete | Paragraph names the most effective news broadcast, but does not contain analysis of its effectiveness | Paragraph names the most effective news broadcast, and contains some analysis of its effectiveness | Paragraph names the most effective news broadcast, and contains detailed analysis of its effectiveness | Paragraph names the most effective news broadcast, and contains a thorough analysis of its effectiveness |
| Identify, sort, and order main ideas and supporting details for writing tasks, using a variety of strategies and selecting the organizational pattern best suited to the content and the purpose for writing | Paragraph is not submitted, or is submitted but is incomplete | Paragraph does not contain a clear and logical argument which is supported with examples | Paragraph contains an argument which is somewhat clear and logical and is supported by some examples | Paragraph contains a clear and logical argument which is supported by some examples | Paragraph contains a clear and logical argument which is tightly supported with many thorough examples |

**Total: \_\_\_\_/20 Additional Comments:**